UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE GREENEVILLE

CHAUNTINI C. ABDALLA)	
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V.)	NO. 2:02-CV-186
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
Commissioner of Social Security)	

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Counsel for the plaintiff has filed a Motion [Doc. 29] requesting a fee under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$2,700.00. The defendant has not filed a response in opposition and the time for such has expired. The fee requested is appropriate and reasonable. Accordingly, it is RECOMMENDED that the Motion be GRANTED and that counsel receive a fee under the statute of \$2,700.00.1

Respectfully recommended:

s/ Dennis H. Inman United States Magistrate Judge

¹Any objections to this report and recommendation must be filed within ten (10) days of its service or further appeal will be waived. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); <u>United States v. Walters</u>, 638 F.2d 947-950 (6th Cir. 1981); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C).